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PARIS FOR NESCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:AORG PINT, IN

SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL STATUS FOR HINDI LANGUAGE

REF: NEW DELHI 779

1. DEPT COMMENDS EMBASSY ON ALERT REPORTING ON THRUST TO  
ACQUIRE INTERNATIONAL STATUS FOR HINDI.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PINNED DOWN  
OF POSSIBLE INDIAN INTEREST IN HAVING HINDI RECOGNIZED  
AS OFFICIAL OR QUASI-WORKING LANGUAGE IN UN SYSTEM.HINDI IS  
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, BUT NOT A WORKING LANGUAGE, OF UNESCO.

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE UN ITSELF HAVE BEEN MADE  
WORKING LANGUAGES AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING SHOULD  
EFFORTS BE MADE IN OTHER UN AGENCIES TO HAVE OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGES GIVEN WORKING LANGUAGE STATUS.

3. DEPT IS CONCERNED WITH BOTH ADMINISTRATIVE AND COST  
ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE PROLIFERATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-  
ZATIONS AND VIGOROUSLY IS PURSUING POLICY OF REQUIRING

THAT COSTS OF ALL ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICES BE PAID FOR  
BY USER STATES. COST OF FULL HINDI LANGUAGE SERVICES IN UN  
WOULD COST MORE THAN INDIA'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT TO UN.  
GERMAN WAS APPROVED AS LIMITED WORKING LANGUAGE OF UN AT  
1974 GENERAL ASSEMBLY BASED ON COMMITMENT OF THREE GERMAN  
SPEAKING STATES TO PAY ALL COSTS. ARABIC WAS APPROVED

AS WORKING LANGUAGE OF UNGA AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES IN  
1973 AFTER ARAB STATES AGREED TO PAY ALL COSTS FOR THREE  
YEAR PERIOD. US INTENDS TO PRESS ARABS TO CONTINUE  
PAYING COSTS AFTER END OF THREE YEAR PERIOD.

4. REQUEST DEPT. BE KEPT INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.  
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